

Whiskeytown

National Recreation Area

Junior Ranger Program



Dear Junior Ranger,

Venture into the outdoors and learn about the hidden secrets of Whiskeytown. You are invited to become a Junior Ranger and help us protect and preserve the Whiskeytown area. Join us for special Junior Ranger programs, and other ranger guided activities. Have fun while learning about Whiskeytown's plants, animals and history and earn your Junior Ranger patch. To become a Junior Ranger you must be 7-12 years old. Thank you for helping!

NAME: _____

TO BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER COMPLETE THIS CARD AND
BRING IT TO THE VISITOR CENTER OR ANY RANGER
PROGRAM TO RECEIVE YOUR PATCH. YOU MAY ALSO
MAIL YOUR COMPLETED CARD TO:

Junior Ranger Program
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area
P.O. Box 188
Whiskeytown, CA 96095

REQUIREMENTS:

Attend two ranger guided programs (gold panning, evening program, Junior Ranger, Junior Firefighter, Camden House Tour, Puppet Show). Write the name of the programs you attend below & have the ranger initial it. If ranger guided programs are not available ask at the visitor center for other activities.

RANGER PROGRAM

INITIALS

1. _____

2. _____

Junior Rangers learn about the plants and animals at Whiskeytown to help take care of them. They help their family and friends learn about them too. Name two different animals that live in Whiskeytown, and what they eat.

1. _____

2. _____

Explain why people should not feed the animals at Whiskeytown:

What would you tell someone about California black bears at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area that would help keep the bears safe and wild?

Name two different plants that grow at Whiskeytown:

1. _____
2. _____

Name one other plant at Whiskeytown that is important for all visitors to recognize and not touch: _____

(hint: leaves of three, leave them be!)

How can you protect yourself from this plant?

Visit the Tower House Historic District and answer these questions:

1. Who lived here **before** the California Gold Rush?

2. Who made a fortune mining gold from Clear Creek and operating the toll bridge?

3. How did the Gold Rush change the land and the people who lived here?

Visit Whiskeytown Dam and the Kennedy Memorial.

1. When did President John F. Kennedy dedicate the dam?

2. Why was the dam built?

3. What effect has the dam had on salmon?

Go to the visitor center. Look at the exhibits and stamp your card with the date here: ↓

Name two ways people have fun at Whiskeytown:

1. _____
2. _____

What should everyone wear while boating at Whiskeytown Lake, or while playing by the water if they don't know how to swim? _____

To complete your training do the following activities and have your parent or a ranger initial here when you are done.

ACTIVITY

INITIAL

1. Hike a trail (Davis Gulch, Oak Bottom Water Ditch, Shasta Divide) _____
2. Help keep Whiskeytown clean.
Pick up a bag of litter. _____
3. Collect and **recycle** ten aluminum cans or glass bottles. _____